GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE OF FEMALE WORKERS IN COAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of female workers has declined in coal sector as on 3 1 March. 2008.

(b) if so, the company-wise details alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether some companies have stopped employing female candidates on compassionate ground;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that these companies provide employment to such female candidates?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

a) No, Sir. There has not been any significant reduction.However,there has been reduction in total manpower due to retirement, death and any other reason and accordingly female workers strength has also decreased.

(b&c) Not applicable in view ofreply at (a) above

(d) No,Sir.Employment on compassionate grounds is being given as per the provision of National Coal Wage Agreement (NCWA).

(e&f) Not applicable in view of reply at (d) above.